

No. 6525 號五十一百五千六第 日五初月十年戌戊緒光 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 1878. 二拜禮 號十三月十英 港香 [PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]

SHIPPING. NOTICES OF FIRMS. DEPARTING. ARRIVAL. PUBLIC AUCTION. T. ANE CRAWFORD & CO. HONGKONG TEMPERANCE HALL.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DADE, FLORIDA

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING
October 31st, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY
will repeat (by General Desire)
CHARLES LECOCQ'S COMIC OPERA
"GIROFLE-GIROFLA"
In Three Acts.

MISS ELGIA MAY
AS
GIROFLE-GIROFLA.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:-
GIROFLE (Ten) Sis. MISS ELGIA MAY
GIROFLA (Two) Miss A. DRACER.
Mons. A. DRACER.

BAZAS	Mr. J. F. FARRIS.
MOUREZOUK	Mr. H. VERNON.
PEDRO	Mr. J. ROLLINGS.
AURORE	Mrs B. DEBARGE.
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MUSICAL DIRECTOR..... Mr. F. PANIZZ

The Operas are produced under the Sole
direction of Mr. H. VERNON.

may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle or Orchestra	} TWO DOLLAR
Stalls	
Pit	ONE DOLLAR

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen can

Hongkong, 29th October, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"CHINA".

Accompanying Master, will be despatched for
above Port TO-DAY, the 30th inst. at 10
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HENRIESEN & CO.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1878.

FOR KOBE.

Taking also Cargo for TAKAW and YOKOHAMA
if sufficient inducement offers.

THE Steamship

"EGEAN".

will be despatched about the 10th proximo.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LYNSTEAD & CO.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1878.

FOR SALE.

FIFTY Barrels of BEST AMERICAN

PORK.

Apply to GEORGE HARTLETT,

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT as CLERK in a Mercantile or other Office, by a Young man who has received a thoroughly English education. Moderate Salary only required. Address "A. B. C." Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

IN LIQUIDATION.

A SIXTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at the rate of TWO TABLE PER SHARE will be made to the Holders of Record on the 11th October, payable at the OFFICE of the LIQUIDATORS on THAT DAY, the 21st October.

Representatives, on presentation of SHARE
CERTIFICATES for endorsement.
TRANSFERS BOOKS of the Com
will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 21st
tober inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL &
Liquidators.

Shanghai, 9th October, 1878. [1

LESSONS IN DANCE

A CLASS for instruction in DANC
to CHILDREN and ADULTS will
OPENED on the 1st October next.

For Particulars, address Q. R., Daily
Office.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1878. [3

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS
Repeating Rifles, Carbines, and Muskets,
and 1873 Mounted, or Gold,
Nickel-Plated Beautifully Engraved
METALLIC CARTRIDGES
of all sizes and kinds for Pistols or Rifles.
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEE

FOC CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO
EX O. S. CO. S. S. C. ORESITE
FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained
by the Undersigned not later than SATURDAY the 24th November 1878, for shipment per Steamer "A GAGMEYNNON".

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGS
Hongkong, 25th October, 1878.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
"A GAGMEYNNON" ORESITE
are hereby notified that the Cargo is being
charged into Craft, & landed at the Godown

Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crank or Godown on and after 29th October 1878.

Goods undelivered after the 2nd Nov 1878, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
Hongkong, 28th October, 1878.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP "VULCO"
WILHELM, Master, from HAMBURG
PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
Steamer are hereby informed that
Goods are being landed and stored at the
Wharves alongside the Boat assigned, from
which delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take delivery of
Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharves
at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 2nd Nov
will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ten notice to the contrary be given before
TO-DAY.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
 Wm. PUSTAU &
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 23th October, 1878.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Shanghai.—Per *China*, to-day, the 30th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Amoy, Taiwan, and Tamsui.—Per *Taiwan*, to-day, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Douglas*, to-day, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Bangkok.—Per *Madagascar*, to-morrow the 31st inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Quinto*, to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 5 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Cocktown, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Charlton*, on Monday, the 4th proximo, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
The French Contract Packet "YANGTSI" will be despatched from Hongkong **THURSDAY**, the 31st October, with Mails and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Marseilles, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Sumatra and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to East Africa, St. Helena, and Assension.
Letters may also be forwarded to India via this Packet.

The following will be the hours of CLOSING the Mails, &c. —

WEDNESDAY, 30th October,
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 31st October,
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamp Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.15 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may

posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cc
extra postage, until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES
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**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet "OCEANI"
will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st in-
venor, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco
and the United States, which will be closed
as follows —

11.15 A.M. Registry of Letters & censors,
11.30 A.M. Post Office closes. Letters (ex-
cept those for Japan, San Francisco and the United States) will be closed at 11.30 A.M.

for Non-Union Countries) may be posted aboard the Packet, with Late Fee of 18 c. extra Postage, until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West India (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAIT PACKET.

The Australian Contract Packet "BEBANE" will be despatched from Hongkong **THURSDAY, the 5th November**, with Mails

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET
The British Contract Packet "NIZA"

will be despatched with Mails for the Stra Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, countries served through London on THURSDAY, the 7th November.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

The following will be the hours of closing Mails, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 6th November,
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Letter which remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 7th November.

7 A.M., Post Office closes for sale of Stamp Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late of 18 cents extra Postage, till

11 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via* Brindisi or Singapore, may be posted on board the P. & O. with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 A.M. when the Mail is finally closed.

POSTAL NOTIFICATION.
General Post Office, Hongkong
9th July, 1878.

SIR,—An impression seems to have got abroad amongst the Mercantile Community here that correspondence from China for London when forwarded by French Packet will reach its destination more quickly if directed via Naples than sent via Marseilles.

I have pointed out to the senders (who have been induced to redirect their letters for Marseilles route) that this idea is most probably mistaken. As, however, the French Regt. O.

Agent whom I consulted could not speak positively on the point, I have the honour to request information as to whether I am correct in supposing that no time would be gained by sending correspondence or closed mails for London or Naples instead of to Marseilles—I have, &c.

A. LESTER,
Postmaster General of Hongkong.

J. Tilley, Esq., C.B., London.

General Post Office, London,
4th September.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 29th I last No. 473, I beg leave to inform you that

advantage would certainly be gained by sending *via* Naples, instead of *via* Marsailles, the mail for England which you often make up, for *via* Naples, by French Packet.

In the ordinary course, those mails, if landed at Naples, should reach London twelve hours sooner than if carried on by the Packet to Marsailles. Such being the case, I have to suggest that the mails in question should be addressed *via* Naples. *Long &c.*

F. W. H. REA

The Postmaster-General, &c., Hongkong.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Under instructions from the London P. Office, the mails for the United Kingdom who have hitherto been forwarded via Marseilles, will henceforth be forwarded via Naples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption of this route.

As it would be extremely inconvenient to direct the mail and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by French Post will sent via Naples, even though marked via Marseilles.

An impression appears to prevail that correspondence for the Mediterranean station (Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Levant, Turkey, etc.) can be forwarded only by British Packet. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong, Oct. 22. 18.

POSTAL NOTIFICATION.
Information having been received by His Excellency Governor Popham, H.M.S. C.M.G., the entry of Canada on the 1st instant into the

General Postal Union, it is notified that from that date the postage to be charged on correspondence for Canada will be according to the rates in force for Union Countries generally, viz.:—Letter, per oz., 12 Cents; or Visa Brindisi only, 16 Cents; Registration, 8 Cents; Visa Brindisi, 8 Cents; Newspapers and Periodicals, 2 Cents; or Visa Brindisi, 4 Cents; Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 4 Cents; or Visa Brindisi, 6 Cents. All correspondence for Canada is sent via San Francisco, unless specially otherwise directed.

By Command,
J. M. PIERCE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
 Hongkong, Sri July, 1878.
REGISTRATION TO BANGKOK.
 Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Siam
 has been good enough to make arrangements
 by means of which correspondence can be Reg-
 istered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of
 cents.

\$1.05 to 2.00
\$2.25 to 2.50
\$1.75 to 1.78

\$1.67	1.69
\$1.87	1.88
\$2.50	2.90
\$1.50	1.65
\$13.00	14.70
\$9.00	9.90
\$2.00	2.40
\$3.45	2.47
\$2.94	2.35
\$2.16	2.18
\$1.98	2.05
\$1.98	1.98
\$2.10	2.15
\$1.90	1.92
\$2.44	2.46
\$0.55	0.75
\$2.75	2.60
\$3.10	3.25
\$6.35	6.75
\$7.5	8.35
\$36.00	36.00
\$27.00	36.00
\$3.00	5.00

50.00 to 65.00
76.35 to 68.83
71.25 to 15.70
47.65 to 7.77
53.80 to 55.50
5.65 to 4.85
55.46 to 8.65
113.00 to 134.50
81.40 to 1.20
11.95 to 24.5
56.70 to 65.00
66.10 to 6.50
74.00 to 4.65
93.55 to 6.80
93.50 to 10.20
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72.15 to 6.18
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